

may be charged under the authority of § 327.23.

(b) The public shall not be charged any fee by the sponsor of such event unless the District Engineer has approved in writing (and the sponsor has properly posted) the proposed schedule of fees. The District Engineer shall have authority to revoke permission and require removal of any equipment upon failure of the sponsor to comply with terms and conditions of the permit/permission or the regulations in this part 327.

**§ 327.22 Unauthorized occupation.**

(a) Occupying any lands, buildings, vessels or other facilities within water resource development projects for the purpose of maintaining same as a full- or part-time residence without the written permission of the District Engineer is prohibited. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the occupation of lands for the purpose of camping, in accordance with the provisions of § 327.7.

(b) Use of project lands or waters for agricultural purposes is prohibited except when in compliance with terms and conditions authorized by lease, license or other written agreement issued by the District Engineer.

**§ 327.23 Recreation use fees.**

(a) In accordance with 16 U.S.C. 4601, the Corps of Engineers is required to collect special recreation use fees and/or special permit fees for the use of specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services related to outdoor recreation furnished at Federal expense.

(b) All use fees shall be fair and equitable and will be based on the following criteria (as contained in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, Pub. L. 88–578, as amended):

- (1) The direct and indirect amount of Federal expenditure.
- (2) The benefit to the recipient.
- (3) The public policy or interest served.
- (4) The comparable recreation fees charged by other Federal and non-Federal public agencies and the private sector within the service area of the management unit at which the fee is charged.

(5) The economic and administrative feasibility of fee collection.

(6) The extent of regular maintenance required.

(7) Other pertinent factors.

Based upon the above criteria, it shall be the policy of the Chief of Engineers to publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER, as a general notice document, the established range of fees for specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services whenever such fees are adjusted.

(c) Where such fees are charged, the District Engineer shall insure that clear notice of fee requirements is prominently posted at each area, and at appropriate locations therein and that the notice be included in publications distributed at such areas. Failure to pay authorized recreation use fees as established pursuant to Pub. L. 88–578, 78 Stat. 897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601–6a), is prohibited and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.

(d) Any Golden Age or Golden Access Passport permittee shall be entitled, upon presentation of such a permit, to utilize special recreation facilities at a rate of 50 percent off the established use fee at federally operated areas.

(e) At each Corps lake or reservoir where camping is permitted, the District Engineer will provide at least one primitive campground, containing designated campsites, sanitary facilities and vehicular access, where no fees will be charged.

**§ 327.24 Interference with Government employees.**

(a) It is a Federal crime pursuant to the provisions of sections 1114 and 111 of title 18 U.S.C., to forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, or interfere with any civilian official or employee of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers engaged in the performance of his or her official duties, or on account of the performance of his or her official duties. Such actions or interference directed against a Federal employee while carrying out these regulations are also a violation of these regulations and may be a state crime pursuant to the laws of the state where they occur.

(b) Failure to comply with a lawful order issued by a Federal employee acting pursuant to these regulations